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LOK ADALATS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Lok Adalats organized in different States/ Union Territories during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of cases disposed of in these Lok Adalats, State-wise and Year-wise;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to make the Lok Adalats more effective; and

(d) the number of Lok Adalats proposed to be organized in Delhi during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) & (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Under Section 19 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, the Lok Adalats are now being organized regularly at designated venues, even away from court complexes and the cases which remain unsettled are taken up in next Lok Adalats, in all the districtsof the country. The cases are settled by these Lok Adalats through the process of Conciliation and Mediation between the parties.

(d) Organising Lok Adalats is a continuing process and by the very nature of the purposes of holding Lok Adalats, the same are need based.